

Obedient To Our



“Doing Ministry Right”

Heavenly Calling

Acts 12:25-13:12
PART 34

INTRODUCTION

- actively involved in ministry...

“It is not enough to do God’s work; it must be done in His way and for His credit.”
– Erwin Lutzer

- ministry defined: *an act of _____ unto God for the furtherance of His _____ and _____.*

1. Centered on Scripture (13:1)

- the new faculty

- *prophets & teachers*

Eph. 2:20; Acts 11:28; 21:10-11

2. Directed by the Holy Spirit (13:2-4)

- a non-specific calling

- learning from, listening to, submissive to the Spirit

3. Committed to action (13:4-7)

- on the way to Cyprus

- the proconsul Sergius Paulus

- buying up every opportunity to actively serve

“Satan is so much more in earnest than we are—he buys up the opportunity while we are wondering how much it will cost.”
– Amy Carmichael

4. Faithful to expose sin & promote righteousness (13:6, 8-11)

- the counselor Bar-Jesus

Lev. 19:31; 20:6, 27; Deut. 18:9-14

- Paul’s confrontation

1 Thess. 2:7, 11; 2 Tim. 2:25; 1 Cor. 2:3

CONCLUSION